(*d*) The present scales of pay for Pandits and Munshis are as follow :—

	RS.
First-grade colleges	75—4— 95 and 100—5—125
Second-grade colleges	50—3— 65
Secondary schools	40—2— 50

No proposals have yet been received from the Director of Public Instruction for the revision of the scales of pay of Pandits and Munshis.

Boarding accommodation for pupils of the training schools for girls at Calicut.

* 377 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of pupils attending the training school for girls at Calicut;

(*b*) the number of them accommodated in the boarding house hostel; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the accommodation is very inadequate in proportion to the number?

A.—(*a*) 173.

(*b*) 124.

(*c*) A second hostel has been opened with effect from the 10th August 1928 and the accommodation now provided is adequate.

Introduction of the second language as compulsory subject for Intermediate and B.A. courses.

* 378 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that while the University has made the study of a second language including its literature and grammar compulsory for the Intermediate and the B.A. courses, corresponding changes have not yet been made in the S.S.L.C. course and that thereby students in college classes are considerably handicapped ; and

(*b*) whether he will invite the attention of the Director of Public Instruction to the need for suitable action in this matter?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Board for the award of Secondary School-Leaving Certificates has recently appointed a sub-committee to draw up syllabuses in South Indian languages, inclusive of literature and grammar for the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate course.

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" May I know, with regard to the answer to the question that the Government have appointed a sub-committee to draw up syllabuses in South Indian languages, whether Sanskrit is provided for in the new University curricula, and if it is not, may I know the reason why? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I am not aware whether Sanskrit is included in South Indian languages."